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Judith A. Monroe, M.D. State Health Commissioner

DATE:

February 23, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

J&J Snack Foods - Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone,

fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. The recalled products were distributed nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

J&J Snack Foods Issues a Nationwide Recall of their Expired Frozen Peanut Butter Cookie Dough

Contact:

Cathy Innes 856-532-6782

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Pennsauken, NJ -- February 19, 2009 --- J&J Snack Foods Sales Corp, Pennsauken, NJ announces that due to the expansion of Peanut Corporation of America's Salmonella recall, they are initiating a voluntary nation-wide recall of **expired** raw, frozen, peanut butter cookie dough distributed to Food Service and Fundraiser customers because of possible health risks.

Salmonella is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea vomiting and abdominal pain. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.

Product manufactured with the **expired date codes** shown below should not be used. No illnesses have been reported to-date as a direct result of this problem. All of our other products with **unexpired date codes** are **not** affected by this recall. The expiration date codes are located on the side panels of the boxes and are not marked with the words "Expiration Date" or "Use By Date".



J & J Snack Foods Sales Corp Expired Products Manufactured With PCA Peanut Products

| Code# | Brand | Description | Expiration Date |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 04246 | READI-BAKE ® | 1.25 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 & 1/3/09 |
| 212928 | Block & Barrel ® | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 62514 | Annabella | 1.5 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 & 1/3/09 |
| 563 | ZAP | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 62501 | Lisa's Favorites | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 62603 | Red Apple | 1.33 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 76106 | QSP | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 76119 | Innisbrook | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 74054 | Camden Creek ® | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 61058 | Camden Creek ® | 1.0 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |
| 74014 | Camden Creek ® | 1.03 oz. Peanut Butter Cookie | any ending in "08 |

If you have any of the listed products on hand, please contact Cathy Innes at 856-532-6782 Monday through Friday 9:00 am and 4:30 pm ET for further instructions. If you have redistributed the products identified, please notify your customers regarding this situation.

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